

I want to express my full support on RM-10786. The proficiency requirement of Morse Code (Element 1) for any of the amateur radio licensure is unnecessary and a restrictive burden to potential Amateur Radio Operators. Morse Code proficiency no longer has a legitimate regulatory purpose and is extremely restrictive and excludes too many who enjoys the amateur radio services. Now that the requirement for Morse testing has been removed from the ITU Radio Regulations, without question provides the FCC the grounds to immediately eliminate the requirements which the FCC has stated in the past as the only reason for not eliminating the morse code requirements all together.

By the FCC immediately eliminating the unnecessary code proficiency requirements would not cause harm to the amateur service but inturn would provide many amateurs the uninhibited opportunity to strengthen the amateur radio services. Thank you.